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1949 GENERAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

KISHINEV UNIVERSITY OPEN TO GRADUATES -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 38, 23 Feb 49

Kishinev State University announces enrollment of students for new graduate courses in the following departments: organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry, botany of higher plants, and experimental physics.

Applications may be filed until 25 February 1949. Entrance examinations will be held beginning 26 February 1949.

Address: State University, 65 Pirogov Street, Kishinev.

KIRGIZ SCHOOLING LAGS -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 36, 22 Feb 49

The Soviet of Ministers Kirgiz SSR has noticed several serious shortcomings in the educational program of the Republic: 8,000 children do not attend school; only 69,871, instead of the 77,500 students in the age group, are enrolled; only 20 percent of the number of students in the upper grades are girls.

The quality and the ideological-theoretical content of the work in many schools stand at a low level. The number of failures at the end of the first half year of the present school year was 19.2 percent of the total enrollment.

INSTITUT MARKS DARWIN'S BIRTHDAY -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 36, 22 Feb 49

On 24 February 1949, students of the Kirgiz Pedagogical Institute will meet on the 140th anniversary of Charles Darwin and the 90th anniversary of the appearance of Origin of Species. The progress of creative Soviet Darwinism will be discussed.

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LENINGRAD SCHOOLS ENROLL STUDENTS -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 43, 22 Feb 49

About 6,000 persons are expected to enroll in Leningrad City and Oblast FZO schools during the registration period, 1 March to 10 April 1949. Of these, 2,000 matriculants are expected at FZO schools in the rural regions of Belorussia and Pskov Oblast; 700 at the Leningrad city schools; 2,100 at eight new FZO schools opened by the Oblast Administration of Labor Reserves; and 1,000 at the existing schools of the Administration of Labor Reserves.

The schools will train construction workers, workers for the shipbuilding industry, and workers for the Leningrad subway.

SCHOOLS IN BASHKIR ASSR -- Patriot Rodiny, No 24, 23 Mar 49

At present there are more than 5,000 primary and secondary schools, 50 technical schools, and seven higher educational institutions in Bashkir ASSR. There are 14 theaters.

RIGA FZO SCHOOL HOLDS REGISTRATION -- Sovetskaya Latvija, No 55, 19 Mar 49

FZO School No 3, 9 Komsomol'skaya Quay, Riga, has announced the opening of registration for persons 16-18 years of age who want training in carpentry, iron working, electric repairing, plastering, and stonemasonry. The term of instruction is 6 months. Students will receive three free meals per day, uniforms, and dormitory and sleeping facilities. Matriculants must furnish the following documents: passport with record of departure, certificate of health, certificate of place of residence, autobiography, and education certificate showing a minimum of four grades.

LITHUANIAN SCHOOLS ANNOUNCE ENROLLMENT -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 43, 22 Feb 49

The Personnel Training Section, Ministry of Agriculture Lithuanian SSR, has announced the opening of registration in mechanical schools and MTS courses. The Yakishkyay, Karmelav, and Vepryay mechanical schools will train operators. These schools open 1 April 1949. The Bukishkyay Mechanical School trains combine operators and mechanics. Courses begin 1 March 1949. MTS courses prepare tractor operators. Instruction in the schools and MTS courses will be in the Russian and Lithuanian languages.

NOVOSIBIRSK POWER INSTITUTE OPENS -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 26, 2 Feb 49

Kanavskiy, director of the Siberian Affiliate of the VZEI (All-Union Correspondence Power Institute), reports that an affiliate of the VZEI has been opened in Novosibirsk to train power engineers and radio technicians and to lend aid to power engineering specialists of the Far East and Siberia. More than 150 students have been admitted to the first course in the current school year. All students are working in power engineering enterprises and in plants, as directors, chief and senior engineers, heads of shops, workers, and employees. The affiliate has seven departments and 39 chairs headed by some of the country's greatest scientists. Survey lectures and laboratory training has been organized to assist the students.

TELEGRAPH SCHOOL GRADUATES FIRST CLASS -- Patriot Rodiny, No 24, 23 Mar 49

Courses in telegraphy which were initiated in Nikolayevsk-on-Amur, Nizhne-Amur Oblast, last year by the organization bureau of Khabarovsk Kray DOSARM have graduated the first group of 25 students.

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SECRET**STAT****FAR EAST POLYTECHNIC EXPANDS LAB FACILITIES -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 41, 19 Feb 49**

The Far East Polytechnical Institute has received considerable sums for adding equipment to existing laboratories and for creating new ones. It has been decided to set up, in 1949, the first basin in the Far East for testing models of various types of vessels, including fishing boats and transport and auxiliary ships. The ship-design laboratory will be remodeled. The mining department is installing a laboratory of mine mechanics and mine electrotechnics. The chemical laboratories, electrotechnical laboratory, and study rooms of the construction department are receiving considerable quantities of new equipment.

ODESSA NAVIGATION SCHOOL OPENS COURSE -- Morskoy Flot, No 23, 22 Mar 49

The Odessa Navigation School of the Ministry of the Maritime Fleet USSR has announced a 2-year course preparing students to become seaman first class, ship's machinist, engine mechanic, ship's electrician, and fireman first class. Students will receive subsistence and uniforms at government expense. Applicants must have completed a minimum of six grades of secondary school. Applications must be filed between 1 April and 1 July 1949. Examinations will be held from 1 August to 20 August 1949.

Address: Odessa Navigation School, 2 Sabaneyev Bridge, Odessa.

VLADIVOSTOK NAVIGATION SCHOOL RECRUITS STUDENTS -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 34, 11 Feb 49

The Vladivostok Higher Navigation School of the Ministry of the Maritime Fleet USSR is accepting applications for students until 1 May 1949 for the rest of 1949. The school trains engineers in shipbuilding, ship mechanics, and ship-repair mechanics. Students live at the school and are provided with meals, uniform, and cash allowance. The school accepts male citizens, 17-24 years of age, who have completed secondary school and pass entrance examinations. The application, together with necessary documents, should be sent to the admissions committee, 50-a Verkhne-Portovaya, Vladivostok.

KOMSOBOLS TEACH PEOPLES OF CHUKOTKA -- Molodoy Dal'nevostochnik, No 21, 8 Feb 49

Komsobols in the Chukot National Okrug are giving much attention to the education of youth in the okrug. Many young people are studying in night schools for working and rural youth, in anti-illiteracy groups, schools for illiterates, and political study groups. There are 26 young students in the night school in the settlement of Markovo and more than 100 in anti-illiteracy groups. Fifty-seven Komsobols of Anadyrskiy Rayon are working to increase the cultural and educational level of deerherders. More than 100 such workers are teaching 900 illiterates in Chukotskiy Rayon.

Nearly 2,500 students are attending the 74 schools in the okrug. Sixty young Chukchis, Lamuts, and Eskimos are studying in the pedagogical school for peoples of the North, and more than 100 are studying in schools for kolkhoz workers. (From article by M. Kulikov, secretary, Chukot National Okrug Committee VLESB.)

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